

Preliminaries for Ch. 7

The central potential (From Classical Mechanics)

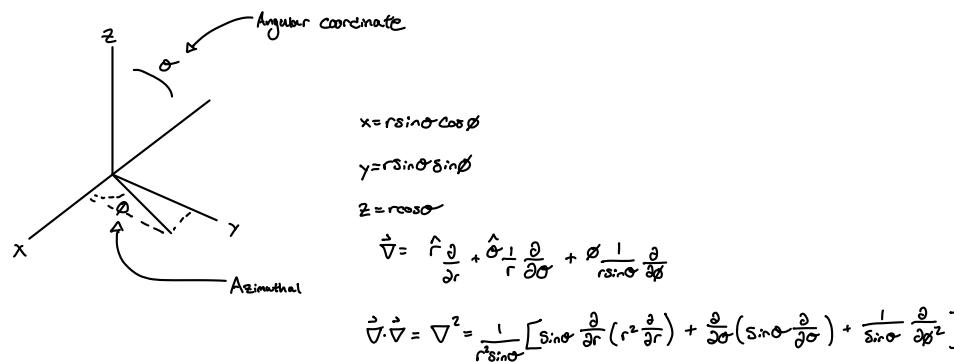
$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_n} \frac{e^2}{r}$$

No torque, no change in angular momentum

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \equiv \nabla^2 \quad \text{Laplacian in Cartesian coordinates}$$

Hydrogen Atom



Key Assumptions

- 1) This approximation ignores nuclear motion
- 2) Ignore intrinsic angular momentum (spin)
(only orbital L)
- 3) This means (at first) we're ignoring magnetic effects
- 4) Relativistic effects are ignored
(to from last week, keep in mind for any central potential, $\vec{F} = r \times \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = 0$)

Separability of Solutions

Simplest looking way to write Schrödinger wave equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \hat{H}\psi \quad \text{w/} \quad \hat{H} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(r) : \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

but here we have the coulomb potential

$$V(r) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r}$$

$$\psi = \psi(r, \theta, \phi) f(r) \quad f(r) = e^{iEt/\hbar}$$

$$\hat{H} \psi = E_n \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi = [E_n - V(r)] \psi$$

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)\Phi(\phi)$$

\Rightarrow

1) The radial Equation (Laguerre)

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left[E - V - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] R = 0$$

2) The angular equation:

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + \left[\frac{l(l+1)}{\sin^2\theta} - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta} \right] \Theta = 0$$

3) The azimuthal equation:

$$\frac{d^2\Phi}{d\phi^2} = -m^2\Phi \Rightarrow \Phi \sim e^{\pm im\phi}$$

Together the product
 $\Theta(\theta)\Phi(\phi) \equiv \psi_{lm}(r, \theta, \phi)$

Spherically-Symmetrical Solutions

$$l=0 \quad (m_l=0)$$

Called 's' states (For "spherically symmetric")

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR_0}{dr} \right) + \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} [E - V] R_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} (r R_0) + \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} [E - V] R_0 = 0$$

$$\text{Scaled Charge} \quad q_e = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}} e$$

$$\text{Dimensionless Radial} \quad \rho = \frac{\mu q_e^2}{\hbar^2} r$$

$$\text{Scaled E} \quad \epsilon = \frac{2\hbar^2}{\mu q_e^4} E$$

Re-scale & also multiply both sides by l

$$\frac{d^2(lR_0)}{d\rho^2} = -\left(\epsilon + \frac{2}{\rho}\right) lR_0$$

$$f'_l = lR_0$$

$$f''_l = -\left(\epsilon + \frac{2}{\rho}\right) f'_l$$

$$f'_l \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad f''_l \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow 0} 0$$

(must be finite & bounded @ origin)

$$f'_l = g(l)e^{-\alpha\rho}$$

$$f'_l = -\alpha e^{-\alpha\rho} g + g'e^{-\alpha\rho}$$

$$f''_l = \alpha^2 e^{-\alpha\rho} g - \alpha e^{-\alpha\rho} g' + g''e^{-\alpha\rho} - \alpha g'e^{-\alpha\rho}$$

α : A free parameter which we may choose to be

$$\alpha^2 = -\epsilon$$

$$g'' - 2\alpha g' + \alpha^2 g = -\left(\epsilon + \frac{2}{\rho}\right) g$$

$$g'' - 2\alpha g' + (\alpha^2 + \epsilon + \frac{2}{\rho}) g = 0$$

$$g'' - 2\alpha g' + \frac{2}{\rho} g = 0$$

Power Series:

$$g(\rho) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \rho^k$$

$$g'(\rho) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k \rho^{k-1}$$

$$g''(\rho) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) k a_k \rho^{k-2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k \rho^{k-2} - 2\alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k \rho^{k-1} + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \rho^{k-1} &= 0 \\ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k \rho^{k-2} &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k+1) k a_{k+1} \rho^{k-1} \\ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(k+1) k a_{k+1} - 2\alpha k a_k + 2 a_k] \rho^{k-1} &= 0 \\ (k+1) k a_{k+1} - 2\alpha k a_k + 2 a_k &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2(k+1)}{k(k+1)} a_k$$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2(K_{k+1})}{K(K+1)} a_k \quad \omega = K$$

Bound States: $-\epsilon = 1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{16}$

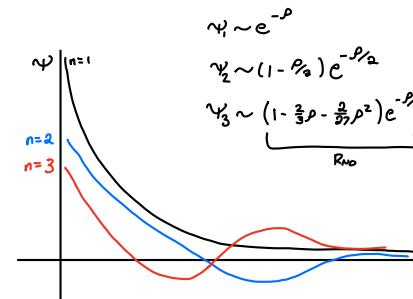
$$E_n = -\frac{\mu q_e^4}{2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{-\mu e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2\mu a_0} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Bohr radius

For $l=0$ case:

$$\psi_n = \frac{g_n(\rho)}{\rho} e^{-\frac{\rho}{\lambda}}$$

$$g(\rho) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \rho^k \quad \text{w/} \quad a_{k+1} = \frac{2(n_k - 1)}{k(k+1)} a_k$$



Angular Equations

$$\Theta \sim P_L^{(m)}(\cos\theta)$$

$$\text{Azimuthal Solutions} \quad \Phi \sim e^{\pm im\phi}$$

The product of solutions to the angular & azimuthal equations

$$\psi_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \Theta \otimes \Phi \leftarrow \text{The spherical harmonics}$$

$$\psi_{lm}(r)$$

typically normalized

Ex: we can show that $\psi_{22}(\theta, \phi)$ satisfies the legendre equation:

$$l=2, m=2 \quad \psi_{22}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{32\pi}} \sin^2 \theta e^{2i\phi}$$

$$= C \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{d\psi_{22}}{d\theta} = 2C \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi_{22}}{d\theta^2} = 2C [\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta]$$

Angular Equation:

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\sin \theta \frac{d\psi_{22}}{d\theta} \right] + \left[Q(3) - \frac{4}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] \psi_{22} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \left[\cos \theta \frac{d\psi_{22}}{d\theta} + \sin \theta \frac{d^2\psi_{22}}{d\theta^2} \right] + \left[6 - \frac{4}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] C \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \left[\cos \theta (2 \sin \theta - \cos \theta) + 2 \sin \theta (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \right] + 6 \sin^2 \theta - 4 = 0$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta - 2 = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta - 2 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Eigen Functions

$$\psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$E_n = -\frac{E_0}{n^2}$$

$$\text{Solutions to Schrodinger: } \psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi, t) = \psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) e^{-iEt/\hbar}$$

n	l	R_{nl}
1	0	$\frac{2}{a_0^{3/2}} C e^{-r/a_0}$
2	0	$(2 - \frac{r}{a_0}) \frac{e^{-r/2a_0}}{(2a_0)^{3/2}}$
2	1	$\frac{r}{a_0} \frac{e^{-r/a_0}}{\sqrt{3} (2a_0)^{3/2}}$
3	0	$\frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} \frac{2}{8\sqrt{3}} (27 - \frac{r}{a_0} + 2 \frac{r^2}{a_0^2}) e^{-r/3a_0}$
3	1	$\frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} \frac{4}{8\sqrt{6}} (6 - \frac{r}{a_0}) \frac{e^{-r/3a_0}}{a_0}$
3	2	$\frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} \frac{4}{8\sqrt{30}} \frac{r^2}{a_0^2} e^{-r/3a_0}$

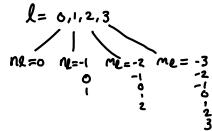
3 Quantum Numbers for 3 Degrees of Freedom

n : Principal Quantum # $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (\infty)$ D unbound

l : Orbital Angular momentum # $l < n, l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

m_l : Magnetic Quantum # $m_l = -l, -l+1, \dots, l, |m_l| \leq l$

Ex: For $n=4$, what is the degeneracy (Total # of states w/ same E)



$$l(l+1) \rightarrow l \quad L = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \ h \quad \text{Bohr Model: } n^2$$

$$l = 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$$

$$S \quad P \quad D \quad F \quad G \quad H$$

m_l : $\sim L_z = m_l \hbar$ 2-component of angular momentum

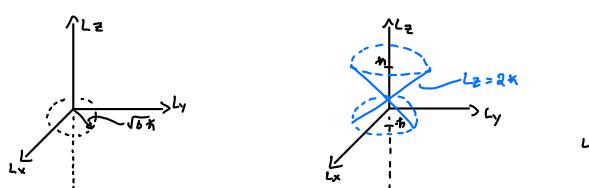
$R_{nl}(r)$

$$\text{For Spherically Symmetric: } \sim \left(\frac{n}{2} a_n r^{n-1} \right) e^{-r/a_n}$$

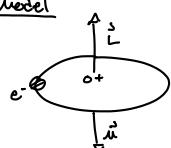
$$\psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

Radial (Energy)

$$l=2 \quad L = \sqrt{6} \hbar$$



Bohr Model

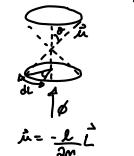


Magnetic moment of atom $\vec{\mu} \Rightarrow \vec{\mu} = \frac{e}{2m} \vec{L}$

$$V_{int} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \leftarrow \text{Interaction energy}$$

$$\vec{\gamma} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} \leftarrow \text{Torque}$$

If $\vec{\mu}$ is not \parallel to \vec{B} , then we get precession about \vec{B} .



$$\gamma = \frac{dL}{dt} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = \mu_B \sin \theta \quad L = M_s \hbar \rightarrow M_s = M_s \left(\frac{\hbar}{am} \right)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = L \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = L \omega_m \omega_L$$

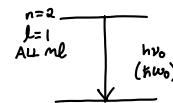
$$\omega_L = \frac{1}{L \sin \theta} \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{\mu_B}{L} = \frac{eB}{am} \quad \omega / L = \frac{2am}{e}$$

$$V_{int} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -M_s B = M_s M_B B$$

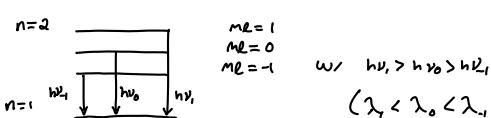
So Comparing Energy Levels:

2p $n=2, l=1, M_l = -1, 0, 1$

$M_B - B$ -Field

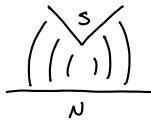


B -Field $\vec{B} = B \hat{z}$



w/ $h\nu_1 > h\nu_0 > h\nu_1$
 $(\lambda_1 < \lambda_0 < \lambda_1)$

STERN-Gerlach Experiment & Intrinsic Angular Momentum



How much deflection do we expect?
 Hot vapor $\xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty}$
 $V_{def} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

$$F_Z = -\frac{dV}{dx} = \mu_B \frac{dB}{dx} \quad \mu_B = \frac{e \hbar}{2m}$$

$$Z(t) = \frac{1}{2} a_0 t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hbar}{m} \right) t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hbar}{m} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta z}{v} \right)^2$$

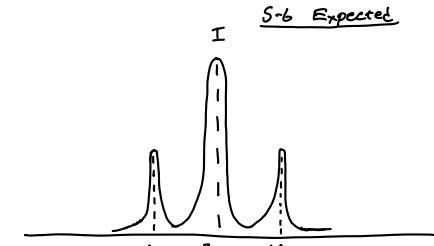
$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{m} \left(\mu_B \frac{dB}{dx} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta z}{v} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2m} (-\mu_B M_s) \frac{dB}{dx} \left(\frac{\Delta z}{v} \right)^2$$

$$Z(t) = - \left[\frac{\mu_B}{2m} \frac{dB}{dx} \left(\frac{\Delta z}{v} \right)^2 \right] M_s$$

If $n=1$: $l < n \Rightarrow l=0 \Rightarrow$ no deflection
 $(l \neq 0) \leq l=0$

If $n=2$: $l=1 \quad \begin{cases} M_l=1 \\ M_l=0 \\ M_l=-1 \end{cases}$



Actual S-G

Goudsmit & Uhlenbeck: Intrinsic angular momentum of Electron w/ value $|S| = \frac{1}{2}$

for the Z-component.

$\rightarrow \pm \frac{1}{2}$, Fermions all have this

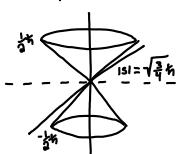
Spin (Fermion) Details

Spin acts like orbital angular momentum w/ 2 allowed S_z

Values for Fermions. The total magnitude:

$$|\vec{S}| = \sqrt{5(l+1)} \hbar = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(l+1)} \hbar = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \hbar$$

So Graphically:



$$\vec{S}_z = -\frac{\hbar}{m} \vec{s} = -\frac{2m}{h} \vec{s}$$

Factor of 2 from relativity
 compare with orbital \vec{L} :

$$\vec{L}_z = -\frac{4m}{h}, \quad V_{int} = -\vec{\mu}_s \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{2m}{h} \vec{s} \cdot \vec{B}$$

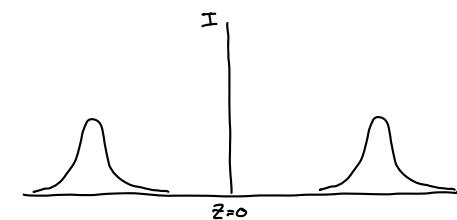
The state of the H-atom is completely specified by the 4 quantum #'s:

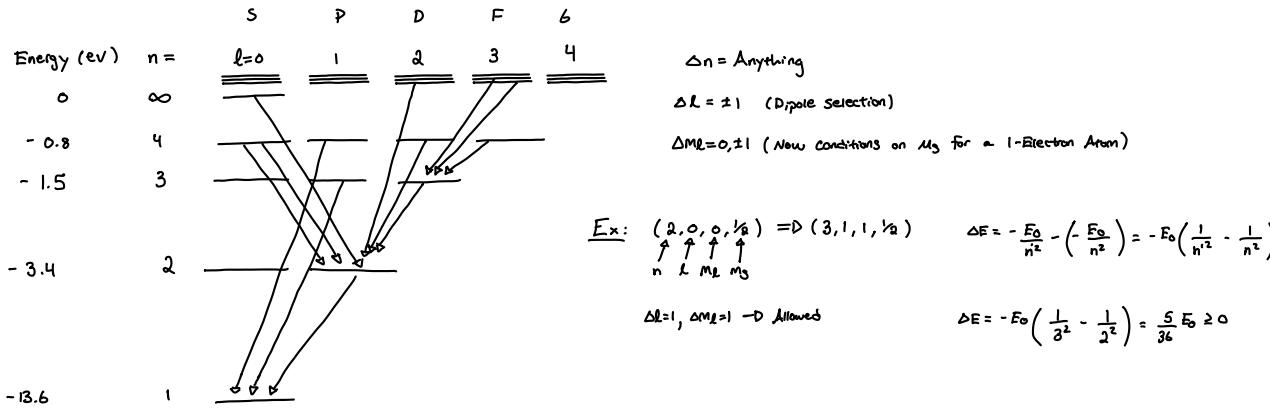
$n =$ Integer 1 to ∞ (Radial F_n, E_n)

$l =$ Integer $< n$ (Angular #, orbital \vec{L})

$M_l =$ Integer $|l| \leq m \Rightarrow$ Azimuthal, (magnetic) #, specifies $\frac{L_z}{2\pi}$

$M_s =$ $\pm \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ Spin #, specifies Z -component of \vec{s} where \vec{s} is the intrinsic angular momentum of e^- .





$$P(r, \theta, \phi; t) dr = |\Psi^*(r, \theta, \phi; t)|^2 |\Psi(r, \theta, \phi; t)|^2 = |\Psi|^2$$

$$\Psi_{n,l,m_l, m_3} = r R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$Y_{lm} = (\cos \theta) e^{im\phi}$$

Probability of a particle in a region dL: $\int_L P(r, \theta, \phi) dL$

$$\text{w/ } dL = r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$P(r) dr \equiv \text{Prob. of finding } e^- \text{ in } r \text{ to } r+dr \text{ (At any } \theta, \phi)$

$$= [r^2 R_{nl}^2(r)] \int_0^\infty \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} Y_{lm}^*(\theta, \phi) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) d\phi$$

Ex: n=3, l=2, what is the most probable radius?

$$R_{32}(r) = \frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} \frac{4}{80\sqrt{60}} \frac{r^2}{a_0^2} e^{-2r/a_0}$$

$$P_{32}(r) dr = \left(\frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} \frac{4}{80\sqrt{60}} \right)^2 \frac{r^4}{a_0^4} e^{-2r/a_0} dr$$

$$\frac{dP_{32}}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{d}{dr} \left[\frac{r^4}{a_0^4} e^{-2r/a_0} \right] \right) = 0$$

$$6 - \frac{2r}{a_0} = 0 \Rightarrow r_{\max} = 9a_0$$

$$P(r \leq a_0) = \int_0^{a_0} P_{32}(r) dr = \left(\frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} \frac{4}{80\sqrt{60}} \right)^2 \int_0^{a_0} r^4 e^{-2r/a_0} dr$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int e^{\beta x} dx = \int x e^{\beta x} dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int x e^{\beta x} dx = \int x^2 e^{\beta x} dx$$

Probability \neq Expectation Value - Integral Tricks

$$P_{ab} = \int_a^b dr P_{nl}(r) = \int_a^b r^2 R_{nl}^2(r) dr$$

Probabilities of e^- in some Region (specified state, Normalized Ψ , and here integrating over all angular parts)

R_{nl} 's are polynomials of degree $n-l$ multiplied by e^{-r/a_0}

$H_n(x)$ have definite parity

$$\text{So the } P_{nl}(r) \sim \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-l} \alpha_k r^k \right) e^{-r/a_0}$$

$$\therefore P_{ab} = \int_a^b r^2 R_{nl}^2(r) dr = \sum_{k=1}^{n-l} \alpha_k \left[\int_a^b r^k e^{-2r/a_0} dr \right]$$

$$I = \int x^n e^{\alpha x} dx = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{\alpha^{n+1}} \left[(\alpha x)^n - n(\alpha x)^{n-1} + n(n-1)(\alpha x)^{n-2} - \dots + (-1)^n n! \right]$$

Notice: You can do this (sometimes more useful)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\int x^{n-1} e^{\alpha x} dx \right] = \int x^n e^{\alpha x} dx$$

We can do this for infinite intervals or finite ones:

Ex: Calculate $\langle r \rangle$ & $\langle r^2 \rangle$ for the $n=2, l=1$

State of the Hydrogen atom.

$$\Psi_{21} \rightarrow R_{21}(r) = \frac{1}{a_0} \frac{e^{-\frac{r}{2a_0}}}{\sqrt[3]{(2a_0)^3}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \langle r \rangle = \int_0^\infty r(r^2 R_{21}^2(r)) dr = \int_0^\infty r[n^2(\frac{1}{a_0} \frac{e^{-\frac{r}{2a_0}}}{\sqrt[3]{(2a_0)^3}})^2] dr = \left(\frac{1}{a_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(2a_0)^3}} \right)^2 = \underbrace{\int_0^\infty r^5 e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} dr}_{I}$$

$$I = \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{a^{n+1}} & n > -1, a > 0 \\ \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}} & n = \text{integer}, a > 0 \end{cases} \quad \Gamma(z+1) = \Gamma(z)$$

↳ Gamma function

$$\langle r \rangle = \frac{1}{24a_0^5} (5!a_0^6) = 5a_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle r^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{1}{24a_0^5} \right) \int_0^\infty r^2 [r^2 R_{21}^2(r)] dr = \frac{1}{24a_0^5} \int_0^\infty r^6 e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} dr = -\left(\frac{1}{24a_0^5} \right) \frac{d}{dr} \int_0^\infty r^5 e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} dr \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{24a_0^5} \right) \frac{d}{da} \left[\frac{n!}{a^{n+1}} \right] = \left(\frac{1}{24a_0^5} \right) \frac{5!(n+1)}{a^{n+2}} = \frac{5!(6)}{4!} = 30a_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = 30a_0^2$$

For Exam 3

- Degeneracy Problem (Like #8)
- Zeeman Splitting - or - Stern-Gerlach Problem (Like #1 or 2)
- Understanding how $l \leftrightarrow |L|$ & $m_l \leftrightarrow L_z$ relate algebraically
to graphically. (Why can't we have L_x or L_y ?)

The Final

3/4 Conceptual Questions Exam 1

3/5 Conceptual Questions Exam 2

3 or Ch.7 conceptual Questions (Not on Exam 3)

1 Problem (SMO or Hydrogen Atom)